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New U.S. Patent Application Claiming the Priority of European Patent Application No. 00128659.0, filed on December 28, 2000 RE:

Title: Allergy Vaccines and Their Preparation

Inventors: Focke et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 0273-0005

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in Enclosures: I.

U.S. Small Entity Utility Patent Application entitled: "Allergy Vaccines and Their connection with the above-identified patent application. 1.

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a. A specification containing:

- (i) <u>26</u> pages of description;
- (ii) ____5 pages of claims (27 claims);
- (iii) <u>1</u> page abstract;
- (iv) ____ pages of Sequence Listing;
- b. 3 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1, 2 and 3);
- 2. Preliminary Amendment;
- 3. Certified Copy of Priority Document No. 00128659.0; and
- 4. Two (2) return post cards.

II. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for paying the fees and filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,

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